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Title: VEHICLE DOOR

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 20, 2002, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63. A Petition Under Rule 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Statement of Last Known Address are being submitted on behalf of the unsigned inventor, Gregory Keyes.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements as requested, an executed Assignment and a Recordation Cover Sheet.

A check in the amount of \$300.00 (Surcharge Fee \$130.00, Assignment Recordation Fee \$40.00 and Petition for Missing Inventor Fee \$130.00) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.,

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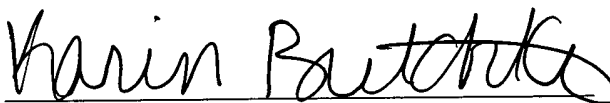
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for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, applicant asks that processing of this application now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

**CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.**

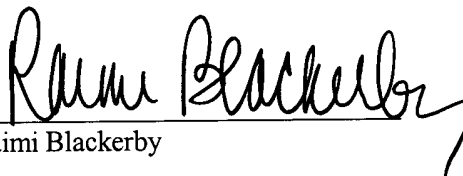


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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Response, Notification, executed Declaration, executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 20, 2002.



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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